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Dear Ms. Miramontes:

Thank you for your participation in the July 17, 2013, Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearings held in Culver City. I appreciate your taking the time to express your concerns about property tax payments not being credited and your disagreement with the increase in your property taxes.

Your concerns have been referred to the Los Angeles County Assessor Office, and Mr. Mark Sutter of my staff has been in communication with Assessor Office personnel regarding this matter. Additionally, I understand you are scheduled to attend an appeal conference with a county hearing officer on August 29, 2013.

Thank you again for sharing your ideas and concerns as part of the annual hearing process. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 916-324-2798. You may also contact Mr. Sutter at 916-324-2797.

Sincerely,

Todd C. Gilman Chief, Taxpayers' Rights and Equal Employment Opportunity Division

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Miramontes thank you 080813.docx

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